In the past, I have always run away from everything...

But, I know that Rei is serious so...

♥CAT STREET

I can't run away any longer...

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神尾葉子

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ゴッテリア
バンバーガー
Hey,
how should we celebrate Christmas this year?
Should we go somewhere for the night?

.....

What should I tell my parents?

Just say that you're staying over at Ling-May's house.

Hey.

Will we become like that?

"How should we celebrate Christmas this year?"

When a boy is dating a girl,

....Like what?

Do they all sit together like this and say -

Damn it!

Don't do that!

Why? What's wrong?

Just like this?

Because you're being too cute!

And I can't take it!

Geez!

It's true... your most overwhelming characteristic is how your

actions seem to hold some other meaning, but actually are completely innocent.

Cute!?

My...my heart is...

Cu...

Maybe...I like Rei as well?

Why is my heart beating so fast?

When you told me to "think about it"...

Were you talking about if I would go out with you?

Rei...

If I have to choose one of the two, then of course I'll choose to date you!

What?

Hey, wait a minute!

What do you mean by choose one of the two-

Rei?

Hey!

It really is you.

It's Rei!

Huh!?

Hey, long time no see!

But without soccer, the only thing you have left are women right?

I heard that you quit that famous soccer school? Is that true?

Yeah.

But seriously we really haven't seen you in a long time!

Today's classes ended at noon.

What are you guys doing here at this time of the day?

Well I don't miss her at all!

Heh! We heard that Hayama really misses you.

Shut up! What's wrong with that?

Really? She's so cute!

Hey, who's this?

HEY!

Rei, you move really fast!

Your girl-friend?

This guy has been popular with the girls since middle school...

That's enough! Get out of here.

Hmm, your girlfriend looks very familiar.

I was thinking the same thing. So it's true?

Stop looking!

It's a waste to let you look.

Ah that's right.

Rei is always protecting me like that.

WHAT? STINGY!

Really?

If you ask me, I think you're about the same.

What do you mean?

It looks like fun,

You look different from back when you were at El Liston.

Geez, those guys are so noisy..

They're my former class-mates from middle school.

It's true though.

With your eyebrows all scrunched together!

When I first met you, you had this face on.

Hey! I didn't look like that!

!!

The fact that I can laugh like this

Is also because Rei is here to guide me.

I---

Promise to cherish you.

Well... the truth is .. it wasn't all lies...

But I've changed now.

Er um I.

What those guys just said

About me and other girls, it was just a joke!

Keito and Rei are really going out?!

NO WAY!

Um

Yesterday.

Wait a minute!

What's going on! When did this happen?

When?!

Oh.

Hey! She doesn't

Oops.. sorry for not telling you.

I can't believe it! The two of you look so happy.

Keito was mine!

I was just joking! Who wants to go out with you anyway!

Understand the circumstances first!

You didn't have to answer that fast!

Kouichi! If that's the case, then the two of us should go-

No.

That's right, you haven't gone to see him recently.

That..

Who wants a computer geek.

I already have Yamaguchi-kun,

I wanted to show everyone today,

so I brought it with me.

While my brothers and sisters were sleeping, I worked on this bit by bit.

Hah!

Look!

I just finished it yesterday.

That's amazing you actually made it!

Yea.

Now, I can finally confess to him.

This is the dress you designed last time.

Wow!

It's not that you can't

But.. you might give him too strong of an impression...

Hey, wait a minute! Are you really going to wear that while confessing?

That's right! Why can't I?

That's right! I'm going to go change now!

What's wrong with that?

Momiji has to dress like that to be Momiji. If she hid her true self,

then there would be no point to confessing.

That probably won't ever happen again.

Although the probability of success is very low.

You always say mean things so casually.

It's good, Kouichi seems normal now.

I understand it very well. Kouichi, who is normally expressionless,

That time when he cried

Ah!

I feel very hurt inside.

That's amazing

But you don't need that umbrella

You look just like a doll...

Ok!

Tada!

What do you think?

I am all fired up now!

Let's charge on forward!

Keita come with me

But Rei .. and Keito..

Yea, I always thought that Rei liked Keito!

If we go now,

we should make it just in time for when classes end.

I've asked Rei before.

Eh?

Really?

Since you're like a stray cat that is afraid of strangers...

So it must have been very difficult for him to say it.

Rei...

always treats Keito very carefully like something fragile

Look over there.

大家好！
我是神尾。

CAT STREET已經到了第5集…。
謝謝大家購買！

說到我的近況，
在第4集的1/4頁內曾經上已放棄了取車牌。

但不知怎的，駕駛學校寄來了信和電郵。

神尾小姐
更新車牌沒問題吧？(?_?)

☆的祝你能夠安全駕駛樂趣♡

我在想…要不要再去考呢…(雖然多半是不會去了。)

無論如何，得到大家欣賞第5集，我便會很高興了！

That's way too exagge-rated!

Wow!

How scary!

Momiji has countless good points.

But you can't explain that to people who judge others by how they look.

Ah!

My heart is beating so quickly!

Okay Keito,

Please stay here.

Are you going to be okay by yourself?

Keito do you remember what I said before?

I want to put on the best clothes and let him see the real me.

When I finish this dress, there is something I want to do.

At that school, I didn't have any good memories.

Even when I dropped out, none of my classmates told me to stay.

So now I want

to proudly show them how happy I am doing the things that I love to do.

I'm going now!

Momiji.

Is it for a costume ball?

That's called Lolita right?

Woah!

That's so gaudy, what is it?

Hurry! Look!

Hey! Look over there!

By the school gates!

I know that girl.

We were in the same class in 9th grade.

I think her name was Noda something

That's impressive..

What's going on?

Momiji.

Ah, that's right, the one who left school during the summer.

She suddenly changed her school uniform and came to school in a gaudy outfit.

What happened after that?

Momiji.

I CAN'T STAND HER HAHA HAHA

Go for it!
Momiji!

It's him!

.....

WALKS AROUND HER

Eh?! Me?

How do you know my name?

Gin, you know her?

Ya...

Yamaguchi-san!

I am Momiji Noda.

We used to be in the same class, don't you remember?

Huh?

Ah, but we didn't really talk much back then.

And well

She's saying it!

I

I have something I want to tell you.

She was in our class last year!

I reme-
mber now!

Ah,

Noda!

Can you come back after changing into something more normal?

Hey Gin,

don't you remember?

Listen.

Then where do I go.

I'll be working at the video rental store in front of the bus station today, I can listen to you during my break.

Nor.. Normal?

Yes, into a normal outfit!

Goodbye Noda-san.

Bye Bye

Yeah.

What kind of an attitude was that!

He told you to come again?

That guy is just messing with you!

What can I do? I'm between a rock and a hard place right now!

Are you still going to go?

.....

She already bought a new outfit...

If I don't wear the Lolita outfit,

then that's not the real me! But he's the guy I like!

I'm going to go change.

I still want to ..

confess to him ...

There's nothing we can do This was about it! Momiji's own decision.

Yea ..

I don't think that guy is a good person..

Momiji finally built up the courage to talk to him, and now he's telling her to wear "normal" clothes then come back

Uhh yea, it's good.

Well. you look a bit like a photoshopped image but it's not bad.

How..

How's this?

I look like a fashionable "normal girl" now right?

This time I'll go alone, don't worry!

Then I'm off.

That guy

.....

Hey,

is it really ok for her to go alone?

The video store in front of the station?

Hey, she's here.

Ah!

You actually came?

Alright, I'll be waiting.

It's almost time for my break, you can go to the park in the back and wait for me.

Let's head over there first.

The park back there . .

I'm sorry for keeping you waiting.

Finally remembered Noda-san.

You used to sit in the back with your head lowered.

No, no.

It's alright.

I've..

And then one day, you suddenly came to school with a huge bow.

Everyone said you were disgusting.

Yamaguchi said that Noda-san came to see him and told everyone to come and watch.

Long time no see!

Wow, it really is Noda-san!

Hey, you sometimes wear a gaudy dress and spy on the school with binoculars, right?

It's too bad people saw you! Wearing a dress like that.

Why ..

Where are they?

That's because we entered from the back entrance.

Huh? Isn't this park too big?

How scary Yamaguchi, you've been spied on

哈哈哈

Ah ha ha

That's creepy.

Ah!! Also, didn't Hayato's wallet disappear once?

Ah! That's right, that incident.

Since Noda-san has so many siblings at home and is poor, everyone thought she must have stolen it.

I

I
didn't

The person who stole the wallet it was you, wasn't it?

Why are you guys here?

I didn't steal anything!

What is this?

Stop chasing after my boyfriend!

Go back!

We all came to just see you!

★啪嗦.

That looks really cold.

Hmph, she fell on her own.

Mei, you went over-board!

Ah, damn, my break time is almost over, I have to go back.

Oh that's right,

Noda-san, what did you want to say to me?

Yamaguchi, you're too much!

After all this you still want to force her to confess? Hahahaha! He's so evil.

Hurry and get out of the water or else you'll catch a cold.

Goodbye now! Noda-san.

Why are there so many people? Unless..

Keito,

it should be here right?

Ah,

wait.

Momiji!

Momiji...

You...

what are you doing in here?

Momiji .

Those people who just left .

what did they do to you?

Thank you ...

You both came .

This outfit ..really wasn't good enough....

It caused me to lose my confidence

Don't kid around!

I will not

let him get off so easily!

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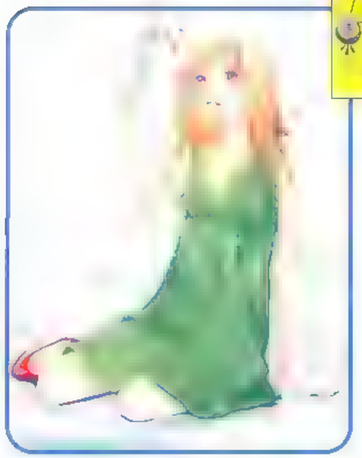

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♥「實在很不可思議，當我感到自己變瘦的時候，剛好是喜歡喝咖啡的。覺得有點發胖的時候，則正是紅茶黨。但這樣並非是有意識的。我現在剛好是紅茶黨，真希望快點變成咖啡黨，不得不去健身了！」

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MOMIJI?

HONEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? YOU'RE ALL WET!

MOMIJ FELL INTO THE WATER FOUNTAIN N THE PARK,

AND CAUGHT A SLIGHT FEVER.

HIVES HAVE ALSO BROKEN OUT ALL OVER HER FACE.

MOM. WHAT'S WRONG WITH SIS?

IT'S ALRIGHT. JUST DON'T GET TOO NEAR TO HER.

HIVES? DON'T TELL ME IT HAPPENED AGAIN.

SORRY YOUNG MAN. COULD YOU CARRY HER INSIDE?

MOMIJI'S HOUSE

IS VERY SMALL.

I'M GO[redacted] TO MAKE HER BED.

COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE OFF HER SHOES?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? MOMIJI?

SURE.

SHE ALWAYS BREAKS OUT IN HIVES.

SHE WAS SEWING UNTIL REALLY LATE LAST NIGHT.

THE HIVES WILL GO AWAY IN TWO TO THREE DAYS.

ALTHOUGH, IT HASN'T HAPPENED RECENTLY.

WHENEVER SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO HER.

MAYBE SHE'S JUST TIRED.

ARE YOU THE FRIENDS THAT MOMIJI MET IN FREE SCHOOL?

MY DAUGHTER LIKES TO DRESS ODDLY.

BUT PLEASE BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH HER.

UNTIL I BEAT THAT GUY UP.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO CALM DOWN.

REI, YOU CAN'T!

IT'S MEANINGLESS IF YOU RESORT TO VIOLENCE!

THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO MOMIJI WAS OBVIOUSLY VIOLENCE.

THE WHOLE TIME, SHE'S BEEN HIDING IN THE CORNER OF THAT ROOM,

MAKING WEIRD CLOTHING,

TRYING HER BEST TO BE ABLE TO CONFESS...

.....

LET'S JUST WAIT UNTIL MOMIJI GETS BETTER FIRST.

THIS ISN'T RIGHT...

IT'S USELESS FOR ME TO BE YELLING AT YOU.

YEAH

EVEN IF REI USES VIOLENCE,

WITHOUT A SCHOOL TO SUPPORT US, THIS WILL ONLY CAUSE MANY MORE PROBLEMS.

IF THAT HAPPENS, REI MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO PLAY SOCCER AGAIN...

I WANT TO SEE THE PERSON I LIKE EVERYDAY!

SO NOW I WANT TO PROUDLY SHOW THEM HOW HAPPY I AM DOING THE THINGS THAT I LOVE TO DO.

IS THAT SO...

I ALMOST

SO THIS IS WHAT
IT FEELS LIKE....

TO FEEL ANGRY.

WELCOME!

REALLY?! NODA?

IT'S TRUE, IT'S TRUE!

IT'S TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T GET TO SEE IT.

380 YEN.

IS 8 DAYS AND 7 NIGHTS OK?

YES

HER DRESS WAS SO OVERDONE.

THIS GUY WAS REALLY CRUEL TO HER.

ME. EVEN PUSHED NODA INTO THE WATER.

HEY, WEREN'T YOU AND ME THE SAME?

YOU CAN LINK TO IT FROM OUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

HAYATO WILL UPLOAD THE PICTURES ONTO HIS WEBSITE TONIGHT, GO TAKE A LOOK!

AH HAHAHHA! WOW! I WISH I'D SEEN THAT...

IF SHE WAS LIKE HANOI FROM THIS DVD, THEN I WOULD SAY OK RIGHT AWAY.

SERIOUSLY, STOP JOKING! THAT HIDEOUS GIRL.

AH HAHAHA!

IDIOT, THERE'S NO WAY HANOI WOULD CONFESS TO YOU!

JUST STICK WITH NODA!

I'LL GO GET SOME WATER.

MOM!

MOMIJI WOKE UP!

MOM...

YOUR FRIEND CARRIED YOU HOME.

MOM...

DIDN'T YOU SAY BEFORE THAT YOUR DREAM WAS TO USE THAT SEWING MACHINE AND CREATE YOUR OWN BAND NAME STORE?

WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

MOM, .TS BRAND NAME STORE.

I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANYTH NG ANYMORE!

THE SEWING MACHINE!

THROW AWAY...

IT DOESN'T... MATTER ANYMORE...

JUST THROW EVERYTH.NG AWAY.

I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE...

IF SOMEONE COULD SEE INSIDE MY HEAD RIGHT NOW,

THIS RAGE...

IS CAUSING MY ENTIRE BODY TO TREMBLE.

IT WOULD PROBABLY BE COMPLETELY RED.

MOM...

YEAH.

I SEE.

SO YOU WANT TO LOOK UP THE WEBSITE FOR MOMI'S OLD HIGH SCHOOL?

ARE YOU WORKING?

NO, I'M JUST DOING PREPARATIONS.

I SEE.

KOUICHI,

CAN YOU DELETE THIS?

SHOCKING
衝撃影像
PHOTO!

野田紅
臺中水
NODA IN
THE COLD
WATER!

IF I GO INTO THE R SYSTEM I CAN.

IS T ILLEGAL?

MORE OR LESS.

THAT PLACING MOMJI'S PICTURES ON THIS TYPE OF WEBSITE IS JUST AS WRONG.

BUT,

I WANT TO LET THESE GUYS KNOW...

WAIT, ARE YOU SAYING THAT JUST DELETING THE PICTURE ISN'T ENOUGH?

YES, LET'S GET RID OF THIS WEBPAGE FIRST...

HAYATO, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST RECEIVED AN EMAIL.

OH?

LET'S SEND HIM AN EMAIL WITH A FILE ATTACHMENT.

WE'LL MAKE THE SUBJECT WILL BE "NEW GAME", SO THAT HE OPENS THE PROGRAM.

CLICK

THE SUBJECT IS A NEW GAME.

WHAT IS IT?

WE CAN CONNECT NOW.

HE TOOK THE BAIT!

CLICK CLACK CLACK CLACK

AND NOW TO DELETE ALL RELATED FILES.

CLACK CLACK

HMM? YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHY'S YOUR LAPTOP MAKING ODD SOUNDS?

COMPLETED.

NOW SENDING VIRUS.

カチ

喀 CLACK

WOAAH!

WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S BROKEN?

KOUICHI IS AMAZING...

NOW, AS LONG AS THIS DOESN'T TURN INTO A BIG DEAL.

A NORMAL PERSON SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

NOW WHAT?

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW?

NOW THAT I TH'NK ABOUT T...

THAT WAS THE BEG NNING OF THE END!

KOUICHI, DO YOU HAVE A DVD PLAYER?

[illegible] I LEARNED THE
[illegible] OF ANGER -

EVERYTHING BEGAN
TO CRUMBLE.

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HEY, HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN KOUICHI OR KEITO?

I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM TODAY.

HEY! SAEKI! DO YOU WANT TO GO KARAOKING WITH US?

HUH? NO THANKS, I'M TONE DEAF.

I CAN'T SING.

I REALLY CAN'T.

SEE YA!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE TONE DEAF. HAHAHA

GEEZ...SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A CELL PHONE.

MOMIJI...IS PROBABLY STILL SLEEPING...

STAYED UP ALL NIGHT.

THAT GUY IS NOT PICKING UP HIS PHONE AGAIN!

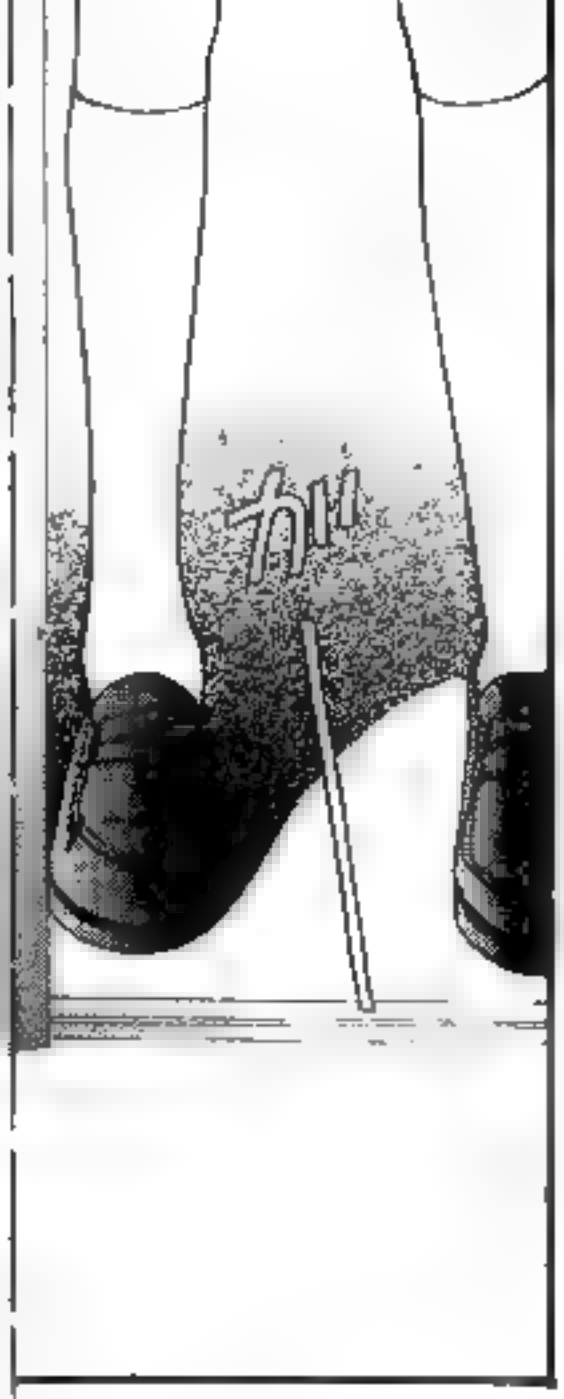
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY BOTHER BUYING A CELL!

DOO...

DOO-OO.

DOO-O...

RUB RUB



Kamen
水越和佳主演
.....
WHAT IS THIS?

EH?
ACTUALLY, I REALLY LIKE SAYA-CHAN.

WHY NOT?
HANOI IS REALLY CUTE!
YAMA-GUCHI!
DON'T PLAY THE SAME DVD OVER AND OVER AGAIN AT THE STORE!

GOT IT.

HANOI ISN'T THAT GOOD, I DON'T LIKE HER.

HERE, THESE WERE JUST RETURNED.

WHERE CAN I FIND PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN?

EXCUSE ME...

EH?

IT CAN'T BE! HANOI?!

WOAH!

WATCH OUT!

HERE.

YOU SAID HANOI...

DID YOU MEAN SAYA HANOI?

IT'S NOT JUST THE FACE THAT'S SIMILAR..

EVEN THE WAY YOU TALK IS EXACTLY THE SAME!

NO WAY...

SOMETIMES PEOPLE WILL TELL ME THAT!

THAT I LOOK LIKE HER.

REALLY?

THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.

WE HAVE IT! PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!

OH YEAH,

YOU WANTED PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN?

MEMBER..

OH, DO YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO RENT?

ARE YOU A MEMBER HERE?

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU.

YOU LIKE JOHNNY DEPP?

YEP.

ME TOO.

I DIDN'T BRING MY STUDENT ID WITH ME TODAY.

I'LL COME BACK ANOTHER TIME.

I OWN A COPY OF THAT DVD, I CAN LEND IT TO YOU!

AH!

WA-WAIT A MINUTE!

I WORK UNTIL 8PM TODAY.

WE CAN MEET AFTER.

REALLY?

MEGUMI.....

IT WORKED...

THEN I'LL COME BACK AT 8PM.

DV

喊笑

I'M MEGUMI.

NOW...

IT'S TRUE! SHE'S REALLY LIKE HANOI, SUPER CUTE!

IT'S TIME TO GIVE HIM A TASTE OF WHAT HE DID TO MOMIJI.

I WANT HIM TO SEE HOW COLD THE WATER IN THE PARK IS!

HEY!

YOU REALLY ARE AT HOME.

REI.

ピンポーン

NO ONE CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE KEITO IS?

YEA.

BUT YOU SHOULD AT LEAST PICK UP THE PHONE YOU KNOW!

I JUST TOOK A SHOWER.

DID YOU JUST COME FROM SOCCER PRACTICE?

SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A CELL PHONE...

I DON'T KNOW.

SHE WAS HERE UNTIL THIS MORNING.

SHE WAS HERE?

WHY?

BECAUSE OF MOMJI.

SHE WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM WATCHING A DVD.

DO YOU WANT SOME COFFEE?

HEY,

DON' T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD?

WHAT'S WEIRD?

I'M ALREADY GOING OUT WITH KEITO,

SO ISN'T THAT REALLY WEIRD?

DO YOU NEED TO ASK?

HOW CAN YOU KEEP SOMEONE ELSE'S GIRLFRIEND AT YOUR PLACE OVERNIGHT?

ISN'T THAT KEITO'S CHOICE?

IT'S BETTER IF DON'T APPLY YOUR OWN RULES TO HER.

OTHERWISE YOU'LL GET TIRED OF IT REALLY SOON.

HUH?

I CAN'T STAND YOUR KNOW-IT-ALL TONE!

HUH? BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT?

IF POSSIBLE, LET'S GO ON A DATE SOMETIME?

OK, WAIT A SECOND!

WATCH.

YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.

I DON'T LIKE TO DEAL WITH GUYS LIKE THAT.

WHAT?! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE ONE.

WHAT?

I DECIDED TO BREAK UP WITH YOU.

HELLO? ME!?

GIN? WHAT HAPPENED?

HOW'S THAT?

WAIT A MINUTE! GIN!?

BECAUSE THERE'S THIS GIRL THAT I LIKE.

FALLEN FOR MEGUMI-CHAN.

I REALLY HAVE...

NO...THIS FEELS WRONG.

IT'S ALREADY REALLY LATE...

AND THE STREET BY MY HOUSE IS REALLY DARK AT NIGHT.

WHAT? NO, ITS FINE!

I ALREADY BROKE UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND!

AH..UM..

I THINK I SHOULD BE GOING HOME NOW.

I CAN TAKE YOU HOME LATER.

WHEN I REACHED THIS POINT, I WAS JUST GOING TO GO HOME AND THEN COME BACK THE NEXT DAY...

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

IN MY PLANNED ENCOUNTER,

MOMIJI...

THE PERSON WHO DID THAT TO MOMIJI..

MEGUMI?

ALRIGHT.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

I WANT TO. .

GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.

I MUST GIVE HIM A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE!

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MEGUMI, DO YOU REALLY NOT HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

UH-HUH.

BUT,

YOU MUST BE PRETTY POPULAR RIGHT?

NO, NOT REALLY.

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.

IF IT WERE ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED A CHANCE.

HA!

WHAT IS IT?

?

TING

I'VE GOT GOOSE BUMPS ALL OVER,

WHY IS HE SO CLOSE TO ME!

YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE THAT PERSON TOO.

THE ONE THAT LOTS OF PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT IN THAT PV.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SHE'S POPULAR.

YEAH! SHE SEEMS A BIT PAST THE TIMES, AND SHE'S NOT THAT CUTE EITHER.

WHA..

WHAT! THAT GIRL IS REALLY DARK RIGHT?

MOMIJI!

WHERE SHOULD WE GO?

WHY DID YOU FALL FOR THIS GUY?

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THE PARK?

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE PARK?

A GUY AND GIRL ALONE IN THE PARK AT NIGHT?

I'M COMPLETELY OKAY WITH THAT.

YES,

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU LEISURELY IN THE PARK.

I NEED TO GO OVER THERE AND MAKE A PHONE CALL FIRST.

I DROPPED IT N THE RESTROOM YESTERDAY.

DON'T YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE?

USING THE PUBLIC PHONE?

DID IT GET WET?

THEN YOU SHOULD GET A NEW ONE SOON.

HEL...

HELLO?

MOMI...

WHERE DID YOU GO?

TO THE CONVEN-IENCE STORE.

YEA.

SIS, YOU WENT OUT DRESSED LIKE THAT?

YOU USED TO PUT ON MAKE-UP EVEN TO THROW OUT THE TRASH!

THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG!

MOM!

WHERE'S THE SEWING MACHINE?

I THREW IT AWAY.

THAT...

NO WAY...

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE?

I HAD TO SAVE MY NEW YEAR'S MONEY FOR YEARS TO BUY IT...

IT WAS MY MOST PRECIOUS...

Scan by ADAD

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

哈哈哈哈哈哈哈哈哈哈

BIG SIS'S EXPRESSION WAS SO FUNNY!

MOM!

THAT WAS MEAN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF SHOCK YOU RECEIVED,

BUT DON'T SAY SO CARELESSLY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION,

OR ELSE YOU WILL REGRET IT.

SIS, PLEASE MAKE ME A BENTO BOX BAG.

AND PUT FLOWERS ON THE EDGES!!

OOO AND I ALSO WANT A NEW SKIRT.

OK.

ALRIGHT, MOMIJI, HURRY AND COME EAT.

OR ELSE I'LL EAT UP ALL OF YOUR FOOD.

AH.
IT'S THE GIRL'S SCHOOL AT THE NEXT TRAIN STOP
EH? THERE'S A GIRL'S SCHOOL NEAR THERE?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR UNIFORM BEFORE.
AOGUM WHICH HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO?

THAT GIRL WAS SO WELCOME-ING
SHE WORE A FLUFFY DRESS AND STOOD IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES.
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO WAS IN MY CLASS LAST YEAR WHO CAME TO CONFESS TO ME.
I WAS HERE YESTERDAY AS WELL.
AH.
HERE

BUT HER LOOKS ARE VERY AVERAGE.

AND YOU COULDN'T DO ANY-THING WITH HER.

YAMAGUCHI-KUN.

WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER GIRLS.

I'M SORRY, YOU'RE RIGHT.

HEY, YAMA-GUCHI-KUN. DO YOU HAVE MUSCLES?

WHY ARE YOU SUDDE-NLY ASKING THAT?

I USED TO BE IN THE BASKETBALL TEAM IN JUNIOR HIGH, SO OF COURSE I HAVE SOME.

WOW! I WANT TO SEE!

HUH?

I WANT TO SEE.

YOU SAID THAT...YOU WANT TO SEE?

HERE?

LET ME SEE IT! CAN YOU TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT?

WOAH! YOU'RE SERIOUS?!

HERE, LET ME HELP YOU.

MEGUMI, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO BOLD.

EH...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING....

..YOU...

WHO ARE YOU...

WHAT KIND OF A JOKE IS THIS?!

HEY! GET BACK HERE!

I'LL KILL YOU!

HE'S GOING TO CATCH ME...

WHERE?

WHE-RE?

NOT HE-RE...

!!

AH...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOH...

YOH BITCH!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!

WHAT THIS.... IS...

WHAT?

IT'S...IT'S NOT....

SO IT WAS YOU.

A WHILE AGO,

THERE WAS A CALL REPORTING A PERVERT IN THE PARK.

HURRY AND EXPLAIN TO THEM FOR ME!

THIS GUY IS A PERVERT!

STOP TALKING, COME WITH US.

MEGUMI!

IT'S NOT ME!

PER...

PER-VERT...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

IT WORKED!

DON'T RUN! GET BACK HERE!

MOMIJI! I SUCCEEDED!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

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WAIT A MINUTE.

IT'S COLD...

I'M GOING TO GRAB A JACKET,

AND WALK YOU TO THE STATION.

AH, I'M GOING TO GO HOME NOW.

BUT I JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR LEAVING THIS MORNING WITHOUT A WORD.

I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU SO LATE.

I WANTED TO GO TALK TO MOMIJI, BUT IT'S ALREADY 11 O'CLOCK.

WAIT FOR ME.

THERE'S NO NEED, I'LL BE ALRIGHT.

I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT YOU JUST DID...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

.....

BUT REVENGE DOESN'T REALLY FEEL AS GOOD AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD.

OF COURSE, IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

YEA, I'M OK.

THE ONLY THING LEFT....

IS FOR MOMIJI TO RECOVER HER SPIRIT SOON.

...YEAH.

YOU WORKED REALLY HARD.

BUT THIS OUTFIT, DOESN'T SUIT YOU.

IT'S BECAUSE KEITO'S PERSONALITY IS VERY LOW KEY.

I GOT ALL EXCITED THINKING THAT THIS OUTFIT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S.

REA.. REALLY?

I BOUGHT IT AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE.

季節之花風戦

AT FIRST I WAS REALLY HAPPY BECAUSE MY NAME WAS THE SAME AS A FLOWER!

BUT I FOUND OUT THE FLOWER CALLED *KEITO*...

SO. THAT'S WHY!

I ONCE SAW IN A BOOK A FLOWER WHOSE NAME SOUNDED LIKE KEITO.

HAHA!

ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A COLORED CACTUS.

IT'S NAME SUITS IT PERFECTLY!

AND SINCE THE KANJI LETTERS LOOK LIKE A ROOSTER'S COMB.

AH!

KEITO'S SMILE IS SO WONDERFUL...

IT MAKES YOU FEEL ALL WARM INSIDE.

THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME.

THE BUS STATION IS JUST AHEAD, THIS IS FAR ENOUGH.

TOMO-RROW,

YOU'LL GO TO EL LISTON RIGHT?

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT TOMORROW.

I MIGHT NOT GO FOR A WHILE.

YEAH.

THEN I'LL COME HANG OVER AT YOUR HOUSE AGAIN.

DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF WORK?

NO.

DON'T COME OVER AGAIN.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

WHY?

DO I BOTHER YOU OR SOME-THING?

GOODBYE.

KOJI-
CHI...

WHY?

THAT SOUNDED LIKE A FAREWELL...

THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

WOAH!

REI?!

KEITO!

YOU'RE ASKING ME WHAT I'M DOING HERE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AH! IT'S COMPLICATED.

WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?

I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT LATER.

REI, THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...

KOUICHI'S ACTING WEIRD.

I WENT TO HIS HOUSE A WHILE AGO,

AND FROM HIS TONE, HE SOUNDED LIKE WE WERE NEVER GOING TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!

I MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG...

REI...

WHAT'S WRONG?

REI...

YOU'RE HUGGING ME TOO HARD.

CLACK

網頁 圖片 新聞 網上論壇 群組

KEIT

搜 尋

DON'T MAKE ME WORRY.

STOP TRYING TO SOLVE EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.

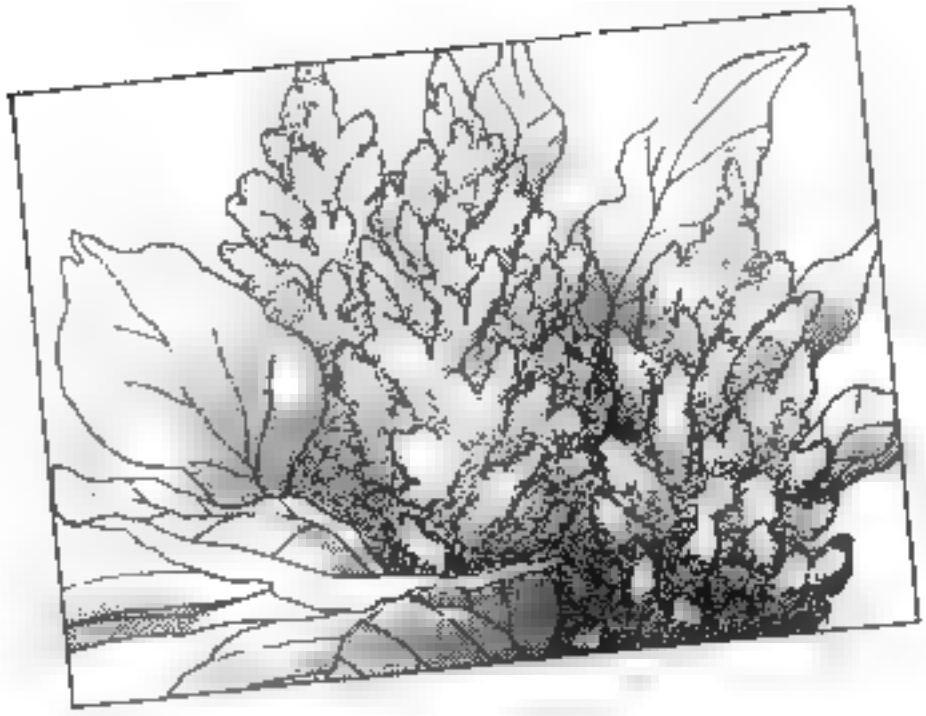
KEITO!

I'M SORRY...

BUT I REALLY AM FINE.

SORRY...REI.

EH?



COXCOMB FLOWER
FLOWER SYMBOLISM: UNFADING LOVE.

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smutty Happy belated birthday

Nanachan, Darkendheart and Mui may all your smut-filled dreams come true...okay, wait, that's just dirty. May all your desires for smutty manga come true!

Seriously, all the best from the rest of the staff to you fabulous people! We're happy to know you, to laugh with you and to work with you. Thank you for joining in our collective madness!

We hope your b-days were filled with happiness and that happiness, joy and peace continue every day!

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I ALWAYS USED TO THINK ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS YOUNG,

WHAT WOULD MY FIRST KISS FEEL LIKE?

MY FIRST KISS...

EVEN THOUGH I'VE SEEN IT MANY TIMES IN ACTING...

PERVERTED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLER, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU SHOULD WATCH!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

EH?!

YOU KNOW HER?

YOU...WHAT ARE YOU DOING... STUPID!

OH CRAP!

...THAT'S MY YOUNGER SISTER, CHIKA.

MY SISTER IS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.

IT'S OKAY. I'M USED TO IT,

IT MUST NOT BE EASY FOR YOU.

SHE EVEN CALLED YOU STUPID

EH?

OK,

LET'S GO SAY HI THEN.

I AM REI SAEKI, I MET MRS. AOYAMA THE OTHER DAY.

GOOD EVENING.

ACTUALLY, I AM CURRENTLY GOING OUT WITH KEITO.

AH! THAT'S RIGHT...

WOAH...

REI...

I'M SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU SO LATE.

EL...

WELL... HELLO...

IS THAT SO...UM,

WE ARE CLASSMATES FROM EL LISTON.

WHY DON'T YOU GO ON A DATE WITH ME NEXT TIME!

HEY, CHIKA.

WHO WOULD...

WANT TO GO ON A DATE WITH YOU....

STUPID!

WHO...

THEN I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.

SAEKI-SAN.

LITTLE KIDS NOWADAYS.

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

SLAM

MOTHER...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

I'M THE ONE WHO...

PLEASE...

TAKE CARE OF KEITO FOR US.

YES.

YOUR MOTHER IS REALLY NICE.

WELL SLEEP SOON,

I'LL SEE YOU TO-MORROW!

BYE BYE!

DURING MY FIRST KISS I WAS THINKING...

AH, SO THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO DATE SOMEONE...

HM...

TOO MANY THINGS HAPPENED....

TO-DAY...

WHY AM I CRYING....

MY LEGS ARE STILL TREMBLING...

I WAS REALLY SCARED...

KOUICHI...

IS HE ALRIGHT?

DON'T COME ANYMORE.

IT FELT LIKE HE WAS SAYING GOODBYE TO ME,

GOOD MORNING, KEITO.

AH, GOOD MORNING!

IS IT BECAUSE I'M FEELING ODDLY TODAY, AND THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING THAT?

MAASA!

LONG TIME NO SEE.

GOOD MORNING

KEITO.

...HE REALLY DIDN'T COME.

I LEFT THE SENSEI I HAD BEEN WORKING WITH, AND STARTING WORKING FULL TIME AT THE STUDIO, SO I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY.

BUT I HEARD SHE'S BEEN DOING WELL LATELY.

I DON'T DO MAKE-UP FOR NAKO ANYMORE, SO I HAVE BARELY SEEN HER.

MAASA,

HOW HAS NAKO BEEN RECENTLY?

NO WAY!

HER ACTING IS REALLY COOL.

SHE'S CHANGED HER ACTING STYLE FROM BEING THE GOOD GIRL TO ACTING AS THE BAD GIRL WHO PICKS ON THE MAIN CHARACTER.

KEITO,

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I ADMIRE HER DETERMINATION,

NO WONDER I LOST TO HER.

HAHA, THAT TYPE OF CHARACTER IS REALLY DIFFICULT TO PLAY.

THERE'S NOTHING REALLY NEW.

ME?

I'M STILL THE SAME.

THE ONLY CHANGE IS THAT SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND NOW.

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LONG TIME NO SEE.

REI.

HI!

YEP!

OH...YOU TWO ARE GOING OUT?

REI! WHY ARE YOU SQUEEZING INTO THE MIDDLE?

THERE'S NO ROOM!

WHAT?

AH, HERE COMES MOMIJI.

TODAY IT'S EVEN MORE...

WHOA!

THIS IS PAST BEING LOLITA..

MAGICIAN?

....MOMIJI,

KABAM!

MOMIJI!!

KEITO! I'M SORRY!

I MADE YOU WORRY!

WHO'S A MAGICIAN?

NO... SOR- RY...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? REI ?

WAAA! I WAS REALLY WORRIED...

I'M FINE NOW,

MOMIJI-CHAN IS COMPLETELY REVIVED!!

MAASA, LONG TIME NO SEE.

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY.

AH, YOU REALLY CAN CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS.

REI TOO.

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

BUT I ASKED MYSELF WHY I WAS CRYING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND HOW LONG I WAS GOING TO CRY, AND THEN I FINALLY WOKE UP.

YES, I WAS REJECTED,

THAT'S... THAT'S IT?

EH?! LOOKS?

PRETTY MUCH.

HEY, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING,

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THAT GUY?

HIS LOOKS.

STRAIGHT FORWARD

STARE

EH?

AIYA!

I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD FEEL ANGRY OR RELIEVED.

...

WELL, FOR EXAM-PLE...

THIS TIME I'M GOING TO FIND SOMEONE WHOSE LOOKS AND PERSONALITY ARE BOTH GOOD.

AH, REI IS COMPLETELY NOT MY TYPE, DON'T WORRY.

SORRY!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WOMEN.

SO MAASA'S THAT TYPE?

WAH!

A HUGE SHOCK! AND I JUST SET MY HEART ON PICKING MAASA TOO!

I'M SORRY! SO SORRY!

YES, I DIDN'T PURPOSELY HIDE IT.

SO GLAD.

I'M SO GLAD...

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE,

HOW ABOUT WE THROW A PARTY WITH EVER-YONE?

AH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

MOMIJI IS BACK TO NORMAL...

HUH? WHAT ABOUT CHRI-STMAS EVE?

WE CAN ALL HAVE FUN TOGETHER ON THE 25TH.

WHAT!

WHAT IS IT?

EH?

DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK ABOUT CHRIS-TMAS EVE? RIGHT, KEITO?

FORGET IT, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVEN'T SEEN KOUICHI TODAY.

HE SAID HE WON'T BE COMING TO SCHOOL FOR A WHILE.

HE HASN'T COME IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, HE SEEMS TO BE BUSY.

THAT'S TRUE! IT'S REALLY HARD BEING A GENIUS.

YES?

EXCUSE ME... KEITO, COULD I BOTHER YOU FOR A MOMENT?

I'VE ALREADY FOUND A JOB, I'LL BE HELPING OUT AT AN ARCHITECTURE FIRM.

AH, THERE ARE PLACES LIKE THAT...

SO I WON'T BE COMING TO EL LISTON ANYMORE.

I'VE BEEN ATTENDING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING...

AH, THE SCHOOL THAT TRAINS PEOPLE FOR PROFESS-IONAL JOBS.

PROFE-SSIONAL TRAINING?

AH...
THANK YOU! AND CONGR-ATULATIONS ON FINDING A JOB.

I'VE BEEN KEITO'S FAN SINCE I WAS YOUNG,
AND I WANTED TO TELL YOU.

EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T REALLY SPOKEN TO YOU MUCH, I WILL STILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU!!

COME BACK AND VISIT!
CONGRA-TULATIONS ON GRA-DUATING!
THANK YOU, I WILL WORK HARD.

OF COURSE! PEOPLE USUALLY STAY ABOUT TWO YEARS BEFORE THEY LEAVE,

AND SOMEONE WHO'S FAST WILL STAY HALF A YEAR.

GRADU-ATING...

SO EL LISTON HAS PEOPLE WHO GRAD-UATE AS WELL...

REALLY?

THE SEASONS OUTSIDE ARE STILL CHANGING.

EVEN THOUGH WE LIVE IN A TIMELESS SPACE,

THAT TIME...WILL COME SOONER OR LATER...

EH?

KEITO,

I DON'T NEED TO WORK OR PRACTICE THIS SUNDAY.

MOMIJI, DO YOU WANT TO COME ALONG?

LET'S GO ON A DATE.

CHE! WHO WANTS TO GO! WHAT A STUPID QUESTION!

DO YOU WANT TO GO SEE A MOVIE?

A DATE...

UM...

OK.

THEN LET'S MEET AT SHIBUYA AT NOON.

MOMIJI, ARE YOU REALLY NOT COMING?

I ALREADY SAID I'M NOT GOING!!

I DON'T WANT TO BE A THIRD WHEEL.

I REALLY AM GOING OUT WITH REI.

AFTER THAT KISS... I'VE BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE FACT....

REI!

SORRY, I'M LATE!

WAH! I'M 10 MINUTES LATE!

HUFF HUFF

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RUN OVER HERE.

WIPE

YOU'RE SWEATING.

I ALREADY LOOKED IT UP ON THE INTERNET, LET'S GO TO THE 1:30 SHOWING.

WAH...

AH, HE'S WITH A GIRL.

HEY...

HEY REI?

BEFORE THAT, LET'S HAVE LUNCH.

EH? REALLY?

YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR,

ARE ALL THE GIRLS LOOKING AT YOU?

TURN

GRAB

NO, SHE'S NOT.

YEA, THAT GIRL OVER THERE IS LOOKING TOO.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHE'S NOT, LOOK...

THAT...

THAT KIND OF THING... HOW COULD YOU SAY IT SO SMOOTHLY...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? I'M TELLING THE TRUTH.

I ONLY LOOK AT KEITO,

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE ELSE.

REI...

REI MUST BE USED TO IT...

BUT EVERYTHING IS THE FIRST TIME FOR ME... SO MANY FIRST TIME EXPERIENCES...

THE SAME GUYS AS LAST TIME?

SO I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP.

LAST NIGHT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SOME JUNIOR HIGH FRIENDS SUDDENLY CAME LOOKING FOR ME,

THEY WERE YELLING "REI!" SO LOUDLY!

BUT THEN THEY STARTED SHOUTING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE.

NO, DIFFERENT PEOPLE. I WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO

PRETEND TO BE SLEEPING AND IGNORE THEM.

SERIOUSLY, GIVE ME A BREAK. THOSE BUNCH OF ☆ IDIOTS!

HEHEHE

HOW FUNNY.

TO TOPICS THAT ARE ONLY BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

AFTER HE BECAME MY BOYFRIEND,

THE TOPIC OF OUR CONVERSATIONS HAVE STARTED TO CHANGE, BIT BY BIT,

UFO ATCHER

REI,

I WANT TO PLAY THAT.

YOU FELL ASLEEP JUST 10 MINUTES AFTER IT STARTED... SERIOUSLY...

I HAVEN'T SEEN A MOVIE IN A LONG TIME.

IT WAS A GOOD MOVIE!

AH, WHAT A GREAT NAP. YAWW NNN

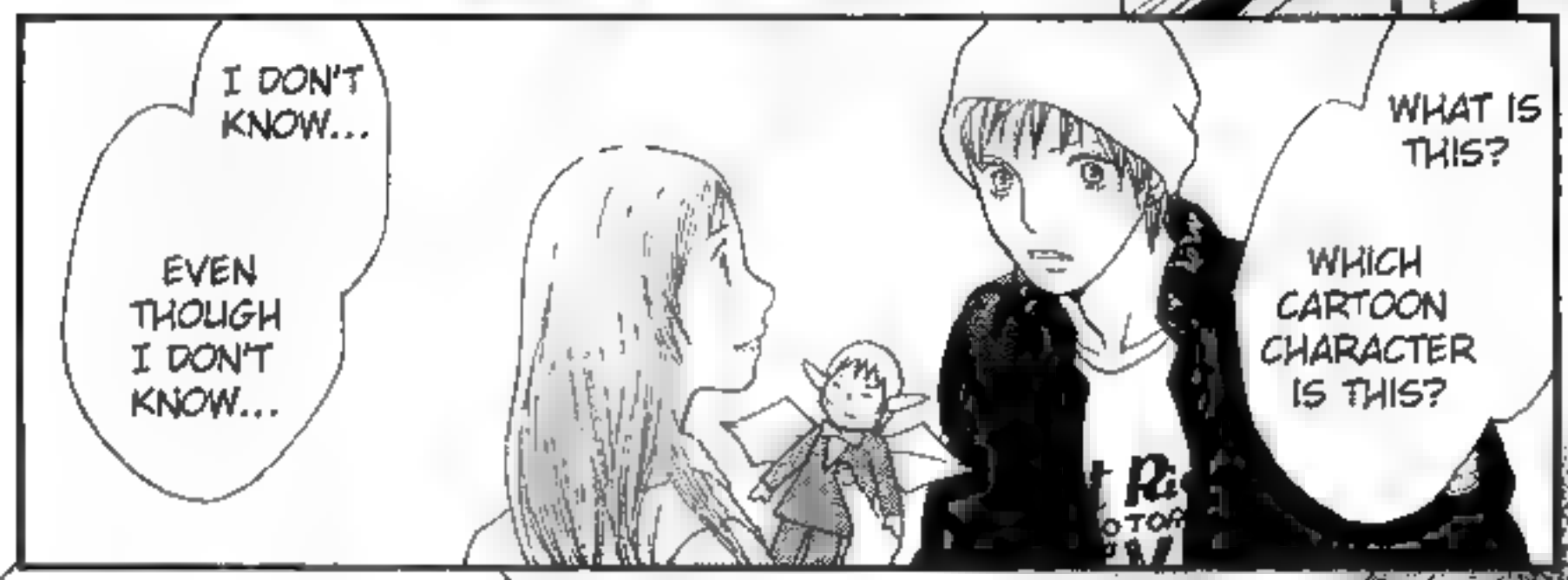
OOO!

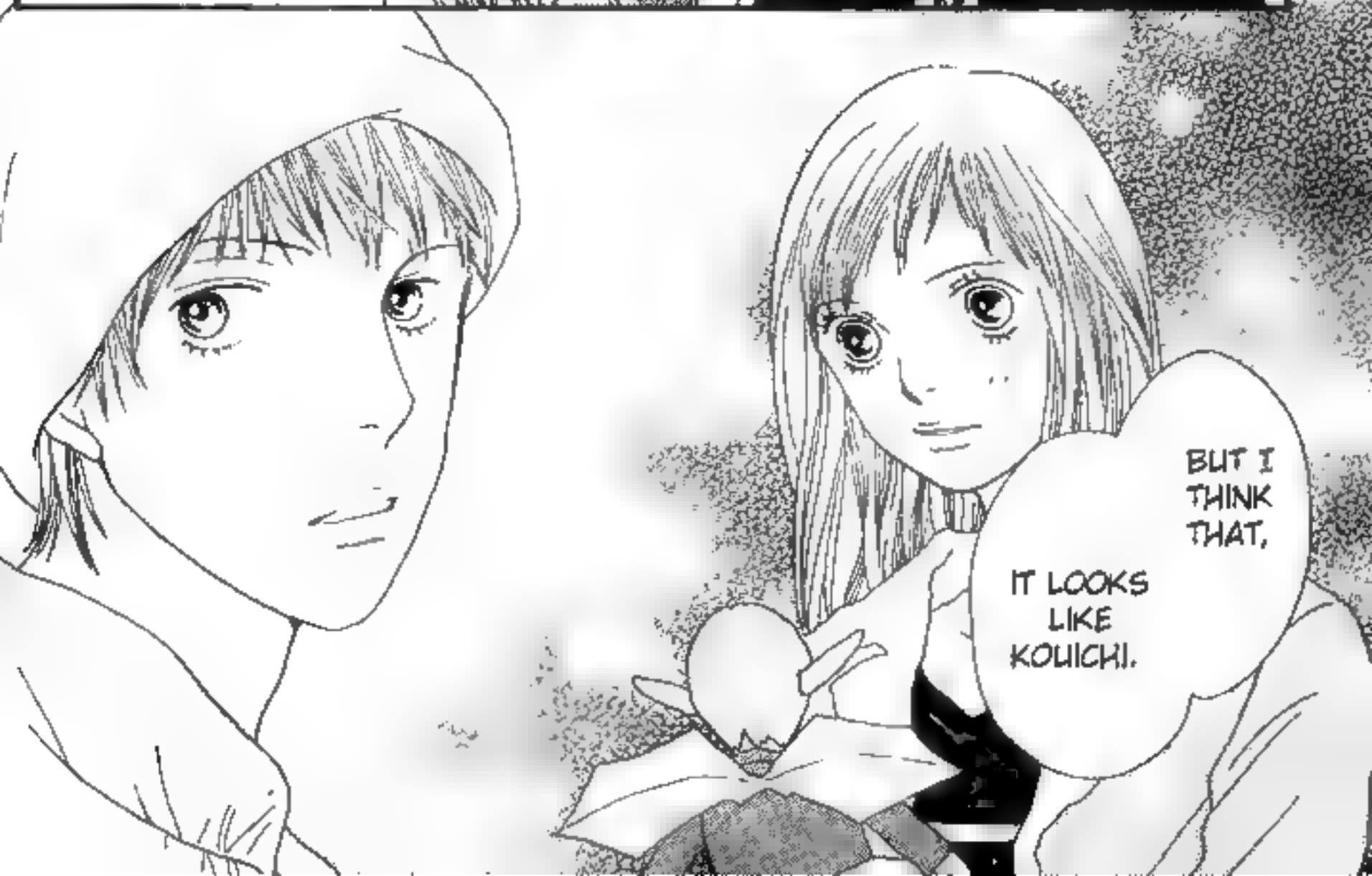
THAT?

I WANT THE ONE WITH WINGS.

THAT ONE!

YOU GOT IT!!
THANK YOU REI!
GO REI!
ITS POSITION IS A BIT DIFFICULT.


I DON'T KNOW...
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHICH CARTOON CHARACTER IS THIS?


BUT I THINK THAT,
IT LOOKS LIKE KOUICHI.

I WONDER HOW KOUICHI IS?

HE HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL AT ALL.

IS THAT SO?

YES, IT'S JUST LIKE HIM.

REI,

LAST TIME...

KOUICHI TOLD ME NOT TO GO LOOK FOR HIM AT HIS HOUSE ANYMORE.

HE PROBABLY DISLIKES ME NOW.

I WAS PROBABLY DEPENDING ON HIM TOO MUCH.

AND MANY TIMES I WOULD DO THINGS THAT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO LIKE.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

REALLY...

IT WOULD BE GOOD IF HE CAME BACK.

HE'LL COME BACK TO EL LISTON SOON.

THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN.

BUT KOUICHI STILL DIDN'T COME BACK

AFTER THAT DAY, THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED DRAMATICALLY

AND WE ENTERED THE SEASON OF SNOW...

THANK YOU, REI.

WAS KOUICHI.

THE FIRST PERSON WHO DECIDED TO "GRADUATE",

THEN,

HEY HEY!

HOW AMAZING, LOOK AT THIS!

AERA

KOUICH

NO WAY!!

WHAT'S THIS?

I..I'LL READ IT TO YOU.

THE GENIUS COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, KOUICHI MINE,

AT ONLY 18 YEARS OF AGE HAS CREATED COXCOMB COMPANY.

THE NEW GENERATION SECURITY SOFTWARE THAT HE DEVELOPED IS CONTINUOUSLY BEING ADOPTED BY MANY COMPANIES.

AND IS RECEIVING ATTENTION WORLDWIDE.

KOUICHI IS AMAZING!

I ALWAYS KNEW HE WOULD DO SOMETHING BIG.

WE WERE JUST WONDERING WHY HE HASN'T COME, SO HE WAS BUSY WITH THIS.

IT'S A TELEPATHY!

BECAUSE SOMETIMES I CAN GUESS WHAT KOUICHI IS THINKING!

BUT WHAT DO I REALLY KNOW ABOUT HIM..

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

GOODBYE.

I DON'T...

KNOW ANYTHING.

EVEN THE FACT THAT HE IS 18 YEARS OLD... I JUST FOUND THAT OUT NOW....

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WE ARE NOW RECRUITING BOTH TRADITIONAL CHINESE TO ENGLISH AND JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS FOR SOME OF OUR PROJECTS.

WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE CLEANERS TO HELP OUT WITH SOME OF OUR LONGER PROJECTS.

OUR PROJECTS INCLUDE A BLEND OF SHOUJO AND SHOUNEN, WITH SOME RATED FOR MATURE READERS (THOUGH NOT HENTAI) AND OTHERS FOR ALL AGES.

WE ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO WORK WITH BOTH NEW AND EXPERIENCED TRANSLATORS AND CLEANERS. FOR ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US AT OUR FORUM, SITEOR BY EMAIL AT AWILLFULMUSE@GMAIL.COM.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY READING!

CREATING COXCOMB COMPANY AT JUST 18.

SAN-CHAN, ISN'T THAT INCREDIBLE?

IT'S INC-REDIBLE.

AH...

I FEEL VERY...

DEPRESSED.

I KNOW!

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EVEN WHEN YOU CALL HIS CELL PHONE, HE DOESN'T PICK UP.

WHY DIDN'T WE KNOW ANYTHING?

MOMIJI...

I GUESS TO KOUICHI, WE WEREN'T REALLY CLOSE FRIENDS.

SAN-CHAN, WHAT IS THIS FLYER FOR?

AH, SOM■ STUDENTS JUST BROUGHT THOSE OVER, TO LEAVE AT THE BAR FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.

EH?

THIS IS....

HE MUST BE REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW, AND NOT HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT.

HUMPH!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

KOUICHI DID SOMETHING SO AMAZING, WE SHOULD BE HAPPY FOR HIM!

EH?

REALLY?

THIS IS THE DRAMA CLUB AT KOUICHI'S SISTER'S UNIVERSITY.

WE DON'T HANG OUT AT THE COMPUTER LAB ANYMORE. "THE HIPPO FLYING THROUGH THE SKY"

在天空飛翔的河馬

第5回公演

IT REALLY IS.

IT STILL HAS NO TASTE... THIS FLYER....

HIPPO...

THE FREE SCHOOL WASN'T MANDATORY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

JUST LIKE THE SCHOOL NAME, EL LISTON, THIS IS JUST A WALKING PATH...

SOMEONE HERE YESTERDAY, MIGHT NOT COME BACK TODAY...

EXCUSE ME...

DING DONG!

DING DONG!

MOVED AWAY?

IT SEEMS THAT THE PERSON WHO LIVED THERE MOVED AWAY.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE MOVED TO?

I DON'T KNOW...I THINK HE MOVED AWAY A MONTH AGO...

IT WAS A YOUNG MAN, AND I WASN'T REALLY FAMILIAR WITH HIM, SO I'M NOT SURE WHERE HE WENT.

IF...

SOMEONE FINDS A NEW PATH AND LEAVES, NO ONE CAN STOP HIM.

AH!

HEY REI.

YOUR GIRL-FRIEND CAME!

HI EVERY-ONE,

IT'S PRETTY CHILLY TODAY.

WE HAVE TO PRACTICE IN THIS WEATHER? THIS IS GOING TO BE HELL.

WHOA! IT'S SO COLD,

IT'LL PROBABLY EVEN SNOW!

REI!

GOOD AFTERNOON SAEKI-SAN.

GOOD AFTER-NOON.

YOU CAME.

I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SO I DECIDED TO DROP BY.

IF YOU SIT HERE WITHOUT MOVING, IT'LL BE REALLY COLD RIGHT?

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OK?

UHH, I'LL JUST WATCH A BIT AND GO.

AH!

YOU CAME BACK? AOYAMA.

TAIYOU! STOP SAYING USELESS THINGS.

IF YOU'RE HERE REI CAN'T CONCENTRATE! HE KEEPS MAKING MISTAKES.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CAME BACK? CAN'T I COME?

BUT, WHEN I HEARD THAT AOYAMA IS GOING OUT WITH REI,

I WAS SHOCKED.

THAT'S DISGU-STING.

YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH!

THEN AGAIN WHO'S JOKING AROUND,

IF THE OTHER PERSON WAS REI, THEN I WOULD BE EXTR-EMELY WILLING TO DATE HIM AS WELL.

HEY, IT'S TIME TO START PRACTICE!

AOYAMA ACTUALLY ACTS LIKE A NORMAL PERSON AND HAS A BOY-FRIEND...

YUI!!

I JUST...

YES?

KEITO.

AH!

.....

UHH OK, DO YOUR BEST.

?

WELL I'M GOING TO PRACTICE NOW.

NOTHING.

NO...

JUST?

EVERYONE IS REALLY ENVIOUS OF YOU, REI.

NO,

I'M NOT WORTH IT FOR OTHERS TO ENVY.

HUH?

I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL,

IT'S TO THE POINT WHERE IT'S RIDICULOUS.

I'M THE SAME AS BACK THEN, STILL THINKING OF MYSELF FIRST.

TAIYOU..

BUT NOW I FEEL SO CALM..

AT THAT TIME.. I REALLY, REALLY LIKED HIM..

FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS IN THE SHADOWS LIKE ME, TAIYOU WAS SO EYE CATCHING.

I WAS LIKE A CHICK THAT JUST HATCHED FROM THE EGG, AND IDENTIFIED THE FIRST THING IT SAW AS ITS PARENTS

AH!

THANK YOU HIRANO-SAN.

IT'S PRETTY COLD JUST SITTING HERE ISN'T IT?

AOYAMA-SAN,

THERE'S HOT TEA, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?

I THOUGHT THAT IF I STAYED BY TAIYOU'S SIDE...

THERE'S A LOT,

PLEASE HAVE AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE.

IT TASTES REALLY GOOD, IT'S SO WARM.

THEN I COULD RECAPTURE THE TIME THAT I HAD LOST....

HOW EM-BARRA-SSING!

IT'S THE SAME FOR AOYAMA-SAN!

THAT'S GREAT.

!

HIRANO-SAN, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY-THING IS GOING WELL BETWEEN YOU AND TAIYOU.

THAT'S SO GREAT.

TAIYOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE GOING OUT WITH SAEKI-SAN,

I WAS REALLY SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD!

HEHE.

FOR THE ME AT THAT TIME, IT WAS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD...

HOW EMBAR-RASSING ..

哇

I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT!

AH! WHEN I SAID THAT'S GREAT,

HEH, I KNOW, DON'T WORRY.

I HAVE ALREADY BEEN TOGETHER WITH HIM FOR A FEW MONTHS, BUT I AM STILL EXCITED WHEN I SEE HIM.

WHEN YOU LIKE SOMEONE, THE ENTIRE WORLD AROUND YOU CHANGES.

YOU KNOW, WORRIED... THAT THE OTHER PERSON WILL CHANGE THEIR MIND...

OR THAT HE WON'T LIKE YOU ANYMORE AFTER A FIGHT... THAT KIND OF THING.

YOU SAY OH....

OH....

AIYA, I'M SO STUPID, SAYING THIS TO SOMEONE ELSE

AND I STILL GET WORRIED SOMETIMES...

WORRIED?

BUT SAEKI-SAN SEEMS TO BE VERY POPULAR.

DON'T YOU WORRY TOO?

ACTUALLY I DON'T THINK I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE.

EH?

UM...

HE MUST LOVE YOU A LOT.

YOU CAN TELL! THAT HE REALLY CHERISHES YOU.

THAT'S SO GREAT

TO HAVE SO MUCH CONFIDENCE!!

AND I...

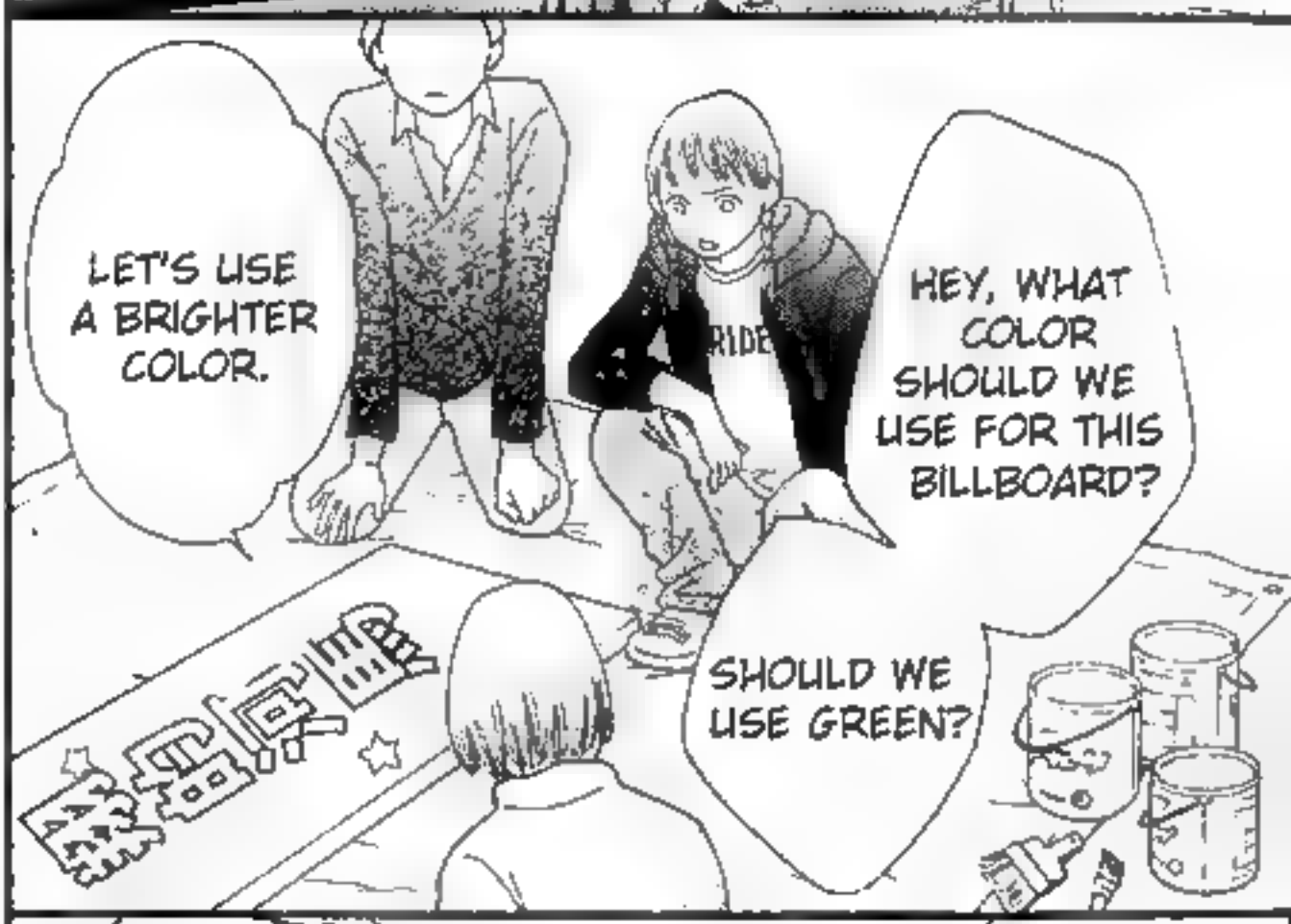
THAT'S RIGHT. REI ALWAYS LOOKS AT ME SO DIRECTLY AND HONESTLY.

HOW EMBARRASSING, YOUR EYES JUST CONNECTED!

I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED JUST WATCHING!

WANT TO BE ABLE TO RETURN HIS FEELINGS.

HE CHERISHES ME AS IF I AM FRAGILE.


LET'S USE A BRIGHTER COLOR.
HEY, WHAT COLOR SHOULD WE USE FOR THIS BILLBOARD?
SHOULD WE USE GREEN?

GOOD AFTER-NOON EVERY-ONE.
YEAH!
THIS TIME WE PASSED OUT A LOT MORE FLIERS, WE HAVE TO CONTINUE WORKING HARD!

YOU CAME! LONG TIME NO SEE.

GOOD AFTER-NOON.

I SAW THE FLYER AND CAME TO LOOK.

AHHH!

IT'S KEITO!

EH?!

EVEN THOUGH WE WILL START PERFORMING NEXT WEEKEND, WE'RE ONLY MAKING PREPA-RATIONS AT THIS POINT.

THE TIMING IS REALLY TIGHT.

REALLY?!

HONESTY, IT'S MUCH MORE FUN WHEN YOU'RE HERE!

IF YOU DON'T MIND, CAN I HELP?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, LU SAID THAT SHE WOULD STOP BY TODAY.

HEY,

LU!

WAH!

AND ACTUALLY, I DON'T HAVE A CELL PHONE

ONEE SAN, TAKE A DEEP BREATH...

EH.

ACK..

COUGH

COUGH

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

I WANTED TO CONTACT YOU, BUT I FORGOT TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR MOBILE NUMBER..

COUGH COUGH

INDEED, LONG TIME NO SEE.

KEITO, LONG TIME NO SEE.

WOW! THIS IS A NICE SURPRISE.

HAS HE GONE TO SCHOOL AFTER HE MOVED?

OH YEAH,

HOW IS KOUICHI?

WHAT IS THAT BOY DOING?

EH? KEITO YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

KOU-ICHI?

MOVED?

HE EVEN STARTED HIS OWN COMPANY, EVERYONE WAS SURPRISED.

HE SUDDENLY DECIDED TO MOVE.

EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T MOVE VERY FAR AWAY,

JUST TAKE A QUICK LOOK.

OK?

AND MY CELL PHONE NUMBER IS THERE AS WELL.

THIS IS THE ADDRESS,

WHAT?

I CAN'T DO THAT.

IF HIS FRIEND GOES, HE SHOULD BE HAPPIER.

DON'T SAY THAT... PLEASE.

HE WON'T BE HAPPY IF I GO.

ACTUALLY, CAN YOU HELP ME BY GOING TO SEE HOW HE IS DOING?

HE TOLD ME NOT TO GO LOOK FOR HIM...

ON TOP OF THAT...

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT HE STARTED HIS OWN COMPANY AND MOVED AWAY...

EVEN THOUGH HE ACTS LIKE THAT, PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE HIS FRIEND OK?

PLEASE.

IS SO THIN THAT IT'S RIDICU-LOUS.

OUR RELA-TION-SHIP...

WE'RE NOT AS GOOD FRIENDS AS HIS SISTER THINKS.
KOUICHI DID SOMETHING SO AMAZING, WE SHOULD BE HAPPY FOR HIM!
I EVEN SAID THAT KIND OF THING TO MOMIJI,
HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME.
I SHOULD JUST GO HOME.
BUT IN REALITY THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M REALLY THINKING INSIDE...

JUST AS I THOUGHT.
I SAW YOU FROM BEHIND AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE YOU.

LONG TIME NO SEE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I... WAS SURP-RISED.

URK...

TO... TODAY...

WHOA!

YOUR SISTER TOLD ME TO COME...

WHEN I WAS AT THE UNIV-ERSITY.... DRAMA CLUB....

UH...I ORIGINALLY DECLINED, BUT SHE SAID...

JUST TO COME TAKE A QUICK LOOK...

I'M NOT MAKING ANY SENSE

AH...

KOUICHI..

ONEE-CHAN..

GOT TALLER..

YOU..

YOU MOVED.

YES.

THAT'S RIGHT!

TOLD YOU TO COME SEE HOW I WAS DOING?

I MOVED ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

A MONTH...?

THAT LONG AGO...

YOU ALSO STARTED YOUR OWN COMPANY.

YES.

BECAUSE THE PLACE I USED TO LIVE AT WAS PROVIDED BY MY OLD COMPANY.

HE GOT THINNER TOO.

THAT NIGHT,

THAT'S BECAUSE I FINISHED THE SOFTWARE.

HE USED HIS SLEEVE...

TO WIPE OFF THE MUD ON MY FACE,

I GUESS YOU DON'T CARE DO YOU.

AND SMILED AS HE TOLD ME TO...

WORK HARD.

SUDDENLY NOT COMING TO EL LISTON,

STARTING A COMPANY, AND NOT TELLING US ANYTHING.

IT JUST MEANS THAT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT US AT ALL DO YOU?

MOVING,

SUDDENLY DISAPPEARING...

I CAN'T STOP...

BECAUSE....

THIS ISN'T WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY.

BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE ME,

THAT'S WHY YOU TOLD ME TO STOP COMING, RIGHT?

THIS KIND OF THING...

IS REALLY IRRITATING.

IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THAT'S WHY I LEFT HOME, AND STOPPED GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL

KOUICHI.

ARE...

YOU GOING TO GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER?

IS THIS EVERY-THING, YOU WANTED TO SAY?

AVOIDING EVERYONE....

HIDING FROM EVERYTHING...

ALL ALONE...

THERE IS A LOT MORE...

THAT I WANT TO SAY....

CONGRATULATIONS ON STARTING YOUR COMPANY.

YOU'RE AMAZING!

HOW IS YOUR NEW PLACE?

EVERYONE DOESN'T HANG OUT AT THE COMPUTER ROOM MUCH ANYMORE.

AND MOMIJI IS BACK TO HER OLD SELF TOO!

Scan by ADAD

MEOW!

PURRR...
PURR...

WITHOUT KOUICHI,

I FEEL VERY LONELY.

《TO BE CONTINUED》

A Willful Muse

Thank you for reading our release!

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